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	ARRIVALS.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, ESTABLISHED FOR 62 YEARS.	COMPANY.	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.	HAVE This Day Established myself in this	THEATRE TOTAL,	AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.
	July 20, Canton, British str., 1,110, Bromner,	The state of the s	ESTABLISHED 1845.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.	
	Whampon 20th July, General JARDINE.	INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £6,500,000 ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS £ 900,000	FOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, £16,976,616	to Sell by Public Auction,	A. DENISON,	THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,	THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING.
	Markieson & Co.		1898	THIS DAY,	A M. INST. C.E.	21st July, 1888.	21st July, 1888.
•	July 20, FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, C.	SECURITY is the chief point to be	AMOUNT ASSURED	the 21st July, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., at his	61, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888.	THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY	
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	19th; General.—Captain.	STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has stood the test		TOTTRIVELLEGIC	NI 20 Marie 1	Direct Mr. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD.	the state of the s
	Www Dans Waste 10th April Oil.	of 62 years and has paid in claims upwards of Twelve: Millions Sterling. The Funds		the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony,	ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER	tors. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.	OF THIS POPULAR NIGHT
	Nr. down	of the Standard now amount to £6,696,425 and	and modity are divided among them exclusively.	SILK TAPESTRY COVERED DRAW-	No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,	Will appear as above in Sydney Grundy's Great London Farcical	LAST SHOW NIGHT
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J		Prospectuses containing the new and Reduced Rates; Forms of Proposals, &c., may be obtained	Descript (2) to Interest and (3) to Insurance in)	TABLES, WHATNOTS, PICTURES,	Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. [1259]	"THE ARABIAN NIGHTS."	LAST OF GOOD DAY BOSS NIGHT
	LIERY,	on application to the.	Force, in 1887, was lowest in the NEW YORK	MIRRORS, &c. TEAK DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD,	NOW ON THE THE	CAST OF CHARACTERS.	LAST . WOORE NIGHT
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	20TH JULY.	Greville Memoirs, S. Vols., newand cheaper Ed.	BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong.	STANDS, &c., &c.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	Dobson (his Servant) ,, A. SUTCH	LAST OF CO. Z NIGHT
	Danube, British str., for Victoria.	Andom and Groveshor Gallery Notes.	Hengkong, 3rd July, 1888.	A180.	MARITIMES.	Mrs. Hummingtop (his	LAST OF G Z NIGHT
	Kong Beng, British str., for Bangkok.	Boating-New Volume of The "Badminton	Hong Rong, State only, 2005	A COTTAGE PIANO by JOHN BROAD.	NOTICE.	Wife)	LAST OF THE TRAIN. NIGHT
•	Chine, German str., for Saigon.	Library." A large assortment of Photogravures, from	BANKS.	The above will be on View on FRIDAY		ther in-Level Miss E. LEAMINGTON	LAST HORSES NIGHT
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	July 20, DANUBE, British str., for Victoria, B.C.	James's Manchuria. I. M. Customs Returns of Trade, 1887.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.	Auctioneer.	and "GUADALQUIVER." in connection with		LAST
	July 20, Kone Bene, British str., for Bangkok.		PAID UP£ 500,000.	Tiong Rock, food outj,	above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oping, Tressure,	SCENE-APARTMENT IN HUMMING.	LAST RIDERS NIGHT
	and motivation and the management	the six and the City and a Library to the same that the sa		PUBLIC AUCTION.	and Valuables, are being landed and stored at	TOP'S HOUSE.	LAST OF JACK THE MONKEY NIGHT
	PASSENGERS.	De Eifel's Handbook of Chinese Budduism, [Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.	THE Undersigned has received instructions	their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence	The Comedy will be preceded at 9 Sharp	LAST OF THE DARING NIGHT
	ARRIVED.	being a Sankrit Chinese Dictionary with Vocabularies of the Buddhist Terms, Second Edition,		to Sell by Public Auction, on	delivery may be obtained immediately after	by a "CONCERT,"	NICHT
	Per Granite State, ship, from New York.—	ravised and enlarged, \$350.	BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.	MONDAY.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless	Supported by MISSES HARE & LEAMING.	LAST 5-HORSE ACT NIGHT
	Mrs. Ross and child.	The Bells' Waltz, by Chas, Lassers.		the 23rd July, 1888, at 2 r.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.	intimation is received from the Consigness	TON AND MESSES. FISHER & IMANO. Conductor Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.	LAST
	Per Flintshire, str., from Amoy, &c324 Chinese.	Lloyd's Universal Register of Shipping, 1825.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	AN ASSORTMENT OF	before 4 P.M., TO-DAY (TUESDAY), request-	MONDAY, July 23rd-LITTLE JACK	LAST
		Hutton's Practical Engineer's Hand Book.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	JAPANESE WARE,	ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the	SHEPHERD-GAIRTY BURLESQUE.	LAST CLOWNS NIGHT
	REPORTS.	Lownde's Law of General Average.	and Transacta Banking and Agency Business	SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO and TOKIO	Undersigned.	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, 25th & 26th	LAST OF ALL THE FAVOR. NIGHT
	The British steamer Flintshire, from Amoy		generally on terms to be had on application.	TUASES JARS. BOWLS, INCENSE	Goods remaining uncustmen with Intie-	July-GREAT AMERICAN MU	LAST
	18th July, and Swatow 19th, reports had calms	Crosar, Latin Text.	Interest allowed on Deposits:	RURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG	DAY, the 24th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per	SICAL COMEDY.	LAST ITES. NIGHT
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	14th July, reports had light N.E. winds and clear weather with heavy confused sea on the 15th.	Modern Etiquette in Public and Private.	On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, and	the 26th first., (THURSDAY), or they will not be recognized.	WILLARD, Hongkong Hotel. 134	THIS OUR FAREWELL PERFORM-
	Wellder with heavy contract sen on the rech.	Sailor's Pocket Book—New revised Ed. Doualdson's Drawing and Rough Sketching.	Annum on the daily balance.	EMBROIDERED SCREENS.	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED	
1	VESSELS PASSED ANJER.	Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their causes	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.	G. DE CHAMPEAUX,		
		and treatment	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	J. M. ARMSTRONG,	Hongkong, 17th July, 1888.	IN accordance with the Provisions of No	ROBT. LOVE,
	April 7, from Philadelphia for Hyogo.	KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGAONG.	advantageous terms.	Hongkong, 19th July, 1888. 1352	A STATE OF THE STA	104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have This Day declared a	General Agent.
	30, British ship Mourovia, Cooning, Mar. 22, from New York for Shanghai.		Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO	INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the Half-year	Hongkong, 20th July, 1600.
	30. Swedish bark Nanna, Grubbstrom, Merch	BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	SOCIETY. E. W. BUTTER,		EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "SARPEDON," FROM LIVERPOOL.	ended 30th ult. of 7 per cent. or \$1.75 per Share	NOTICE
7	31, from Rotterdam for Batavia.	Weldon's Guide to Fancy Work.	Manager, Hongkong Branch.	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on		DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the Honor KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION	L L POTEN CERTINA REPRESENSADE AND RESE
	30, Amr. bark Emma T. Crowell, Pendleton, March 8, from New York for Shanghai.	Photograph Albums for Cabinets only.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	TUESDAY,	SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 23rd inst.,	will be issued to Shareholders on the Registe	COMPANY, LIMITED.
4	30. German ship Gustav & Oscar, Seemann,	Minerals, Mines and Mining, by Osborne. Copper Smelting, by Peters.	TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	the 24th July, 1888, at 2 P.M.,	forshipment per steamer "GLAUCUS."	on lat prox.	THE CERTIFICATE No. 1874, dated 30th
71,	from Saigon for Channel.	Design Tother by Lukin	CORPORATION.	Et No. 78, Wellington Street. THE WHOLE CONCERNS OF THE NATIONAL	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan	A
	July 1, British str. Quetta, Withers, July 1, from Batavia for London.	Coffee, its Culture and Commerce.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	PRINTING OFFICE,	Hongkong, 17th July, 1888.	1 let provime, both davs inclusive.	
	3, German bark Kepler, Oetkin, Mar. 24, from	West's American Foundry Practice. West's Moulder's Text Book.	RESPECTS FIRM	Comprising:	TOTAL CONTINUES COMPANY	JARDINE, MATHESUN & CO.,	GEORGE LEWIS of Shaughai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month
	Cardiff for Anjers.	Morr Guide to London	RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000	2 PRINTING PRESSES. 1 PERFORATING MACHINE:	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	General Managers. Hongkong, 18th July, 1888.	K I from the date hereof the above document be not
	3, Nor. bark Diane, Pettersen, Mar. 31, from New York for Batavia.	Smee's Mind of Man.	COURT OF DIRECTORS :	1 RULING MACHINE.	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer		forthcoming: another Certificate Will be issued
- 3	3, Amr. ship Granite State, Ross, April 12	Loundes Law Marine Insurance. 10,000 Cheap Light Literature, at 25 cents.	Hon JOHN BELL-TRVING-Chairman:	1 PAPER CUTTING MACHINE.	"SARPEDON," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	TANDS CIN in Stone Bottles, at	by the Company and thereafter no other will be
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	3, Ned, ship Batavier, Wiebenga, April 6, from	French Curves and Set Squares. New Fancy Stationery.	H. L. Delrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Siehs, Esq.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customery. J. M. ARMSTRONG,	will lie at Consigness' risk. The Cargo will be	DOTTOT DADDOT DE	11 1002
1 22121	Shields for Batavia. 3. British bark Abyssinia, Filton, March 23	Tonnis Balls, Tennis Shoes.	Hon. A. P. McEwen. E. A. Solomon, Esq.	Auctioneer.	ready for delivery from Craft or Godown or and after the 18th inst.	' I	TALL BY A TALLE THE A VERTICALLY OF THE ACTION
	from Philadelphia for Yokohama.	Dumb Bells. New Stock of Leather Goods consisting of	CHIEF MANAGES. Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON. Esq.	Hongkong, 16th July, 1888. 133	Goods undelivered after the 25th inst., will	complete. Price, \$45, &c., &c.	from Europe, and are offering them at very
	. 3, British str. Waroonga, Templeton, from	Ponket Books, Letter Cases, Card Cases,	MANAGER.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	J. F. SUDDEPERM,	moderate prices.
	London for Batavia. 3. German ship Olymp. Vols. April 14, from	Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Writing Cases,	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank	THE Undersigned has received instruction	Bongkong, 17th July, 1838.	21 & 23, Pottinger Street.	PIANOS from BROADWOOD & SON, COLEARD & COLLARD, BECHSTEIN, CHAPPELL & Co.; and
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	3, Italian bark Martinin, Mezzano, March 24	Myrtle Grove Tobacco.	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,	THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM		INTERNAL LANGE STORMER AND BERT & THE STOCK OF
	from New York for Batavia 4. British bark Birker, Lightbody, March 24	Manifold Letter Books.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of the per cent per Annum on the daily balance.	the 25th July, 1888, at Noon, at H. M.	WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.		ETORES from CROSSE & BLACKWELL and
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1	TURNER, in the Wesleyan Missio Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAY	N	Chief Manager.	Hongkong, 19th July, 1888.	LINE.	THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHO.	
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In our yesterday's issue we reproduced from the Shanghai Mercury a contributed article on opium-smoking, which sums up the subject more completely and fairly, we think, than anything else that has yet been written on it. Our readers must be familiar with the extraordinary accounts of the effects of opium-smoking published by the FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED | various missionary bodies, and must have been puzzled to reconcile those accounts with the result of their own observations. explains the seeming inconsistency by saving that missionaries and medical men only come in contact with those unfortunate wretches who have in a great measure given up everything else for the opium pipe, while the well-to-do respectable opium amoker is an individual that neither the medical man nor the missionary has much intercourse with ; it is really not the smoking of the opium that causes so much trouble; the trouble end. The Chinese are well aware of the medicinal qualities of opium, and if the doctor fails to relieve their sufferings they resort to the opium pine for temporary relief. Then, having acquired the habit; their discase remaining uncured, their means having at last become exhausted, and being unwretched creatures present themselves at house as the merits of the performance deserved toms they display are ascribed to the direct not only the best the circus has made during its of closely printed matter, to which reference is published in missionary periodicals, for appliance on her appearance and went through missionary are the rare exceptions; ordinarily smoking of tobacco.

In his report for last year the Colonisl

smoking, held forth as the Chinaman's greatest vice, is certainly not to be compared in its evil effects with the European vice of spirit drinking. In the criminals admitted to Victoria Gaol Dr. Ayens has an excellent field to study the subject, and he shows conclusively that the habit does not interfere with the digestive powers. One of the men who came under his observation was seventyeight years of age, had smoked opium for thirty-five years, and his consumption was half-an-ounce a day. There is no special A dynamite plot has been discovered treatment for opium smokers entering the Gaol; they are gimply deprived of the drug, just as a tobacco smoker is deprived of his tobacco, and Dr. Ayres says he does not think the suffering attendant on the deprivation is any greater in the case of the former than in that of the latter, if indeed it is so great. Appended to the report are tables showing the weight of the opium smoking prisoners at their admission and during the first four weeks of their confinement, and the result above that no ill-effects follow the sudden deprivation of the drug without treatment. As Dr. AYRES says, a man seventy-eight who can digest the ordinary think twice about before attempting in a place like of most of the members to speak. They are about thirty feet shead of us. I went gaol diet and keep his weight must have his Hongkong, where the usual accessories are wantdigestive powers in excellent order. " Moreover, it must be remembered that opium smoking prisoners not under treatment have piece, and results have shown that he had good orders and rules of debate are scorned by these the ordinary rice and water diet one day the production of "Dorothy" on the open. very much alone. In fact he seems to view the three first prisoners were brought in every week, which would tend to decrease ing night, while admitting the talent of whole proceedings with a sort of mild contempt. their weight; not with standing this, bowever, the Company, and acknowledging that the Only when things get too uproarious does he rap brought in with them, each containing four most of those weighing under a hundred performance was far above the average of per. the table and call "order—or—order." B. and flasks of quicksilver. I defaited the prisoners. At What respect can men have for women who the English buyers and the Irish producer. pounds remain of the average weight. . . formances in Hongkong, there were certain small | C. are therefore left to settle the matter between | 8.30 a.m. the complainant came up to the Charge It is only reasonable to expect that those points to which we took exception. It was not themselves. B. hasa stentorian voice perhaps, while who are above the average weight on admist that we thought that the Company were not able | C. is not much in this way. B. consequently gains sion should not add to that weight on a gaol, to do better, in fact our theme throughout was the day, and C., although he may for a few mo. I then went to the godown with him and found diet which, though sufficient and wholesome, piece being unsuitable or some other reason, that resume his seat leaving B. triumphantcannot be said to be fattening. These the Company had not done itself justice. In Another noticeable feature is that never tables," continues Dr. Arbes, " which have "Maritana" the Company had a piece in which does a member rise to oppose any motion but been given for the last six or seven years they must either be successful and supremely so, he opens his speech by disclaiming any idea with my annual reports, prove conclusively, or damned. There was no middle course. It is of being obstructive. During the course of his NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. that the opium smoker can discontinue the a piece in which real artists would be only too speech he reiterates this statement and finally babit at once without any treatment what. glad to appear, as giving an opportunity winds up with the same remark. "Methinks ever and without any detriment to himself. of showing what they really could do. It the members do protest too much." Occasionally and that it is idle to talk of the suffering which the deprivation of opium entails." ·That opium smoking is an evil when carried to excess, or when the smoker's means There was none of that unaccountable reserve, ensues; several other members join in, and this do not allow of his purchasing the drug almost languidness, noticeable in some parts of continues for some minutes, until one member, without depriving himself of necessaries, "Dorothy;" the Company put forth their best who is uninterested in what is going on, looks at admits of no doubt. Dr. Arms gives offerts with the result already named, and at the the clock, sees that the hour is growing late, and

who had all habitually consumed half-au-

ounce daily. This is equivalent in value to

well-to-do men could afford this quantity;

but the coolie will often spend more than his

in England who spends his time, and money in the top room-except that his opium smoking does not lead to riotous conduct in the same way that drink does. But even among the coolie class only a small proportion run to excess ; to the great majority opium is a harmless luxury, which their

means allow them to indulge in but sparingly. Over some few, unfortunately, the opium pipe exercises a facination which in absence of restraint they find irresistible These are said to possess the yin, or craving, which the author of "Through the Yangise [317 Gorges " describes as a vice analogous to dipsomania among ourselves. In the absence of the gin, he says, all Chinamen wil tell you that opium smoking is a harmless though foolish pastime. The number of victims of the gin in proportion to the number of smokers is, we should say, much smaller than the number of victims of dipsomania in proportion to the number of persons who use alcoholic liquors.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will sail for this port to-day.

fallen along the S. E. coast of China. The centre of the typhoon, which is very small, appears to be situated N. W. of Luzon."

penant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. serrice at S. Feter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a junk was proceeding down the harbour in tow of the Kan Chang steam launch, when the tow rope gave way. The boat was immediately upset opposite the Hankow Wharf, and two women and a child up by passing sampans, but the child was drowned

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment 9 till 10 p.m. The following is the programme: Wallace. Valee "Brantlieder" Gung'l.
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In to-day's issue of the Daily Press we publish the first instalment of an original story by H. Rider Haggard, which will be continued weekly. Every one knows that Mr. Haggard is the author of "She," "King Solomon's Mines," and The writer in our northern contemporary "Allan Quatermain," and every one knows that these are the most popular nevels of the time. The success which has attended the publication of Wilkie Collins's tale having much exceeded our expectations we have had no hesitation in incurring the still greater expense of a novel by the first of living novelists.

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Woodyear's Circus Company gave their last performance but one last night, when Miss Gladys Fratez took her benefit and appeared for the first time since her accident. There was able to work owing to their ailments, the | a very good attendance, though not so large a The programma was a very strong one, all the the missionary hospital, where all the symp- best items being introduced, and the show was of the kind that has previously been seen in her very clever performance on the trapese with much grace, though she is still sufferdown as pure inventions. The cases that ing from the strained ankle she received bouquets prected the efforts of the performers. come under the observation of the medical on the occasion when she last performed. This In conclusion a word must be said in praise of prevented her giving the performance on the Mr. Robertson, who presided in a most admirable law, and the Captain of Police resumed his seat, tight rope for which she was billed in the the smoking of opium is as harmless as the second part of the programme, but she found a very efficient substitute in her little brother. Mr. Cousins, Mr. Shadley, and Miss Alice the finishing touch to what was—to repeat the ously carried, the Board having accomplished Moore were all very successful in their riding. Mr. Lee's juggling on horseback elicited loud applause, and the Japanese displayed their graphs to this subject, and says that opium usual skill in their balancing feats. The circus performs again to-night, and to-morrow proceeds by special steamer to Macso, where it will show for five nights, after which it will go on to

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assassinate the Judges of Chicago who pro nonneed sentence upon the anarchists.

"MARITANA" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. Mr. Willard's Company gave another performance at the Theatre Royal on Thursday evening, on which occasion they selected Wallace's well known opers "Maritana" for production. To give a representation of a piece so widely known as "Maritans," and one which makes so great a demand on the powers of the of Company, was a task which any manager might ing. Still, Mr. Willard determined to do so; in that we were certain, owing either to the ments keep up the unequal contest, has finally to that the look of the door had been wrenched is, therefore, with the greater pleasure that a member makes a remark, while some motion is we have to record an unqualified success on the before the Board, which another member takes part of the Company. In fact, before the end of to apply to himself in some way, and a lively to Taipingshan. A man on the Praya engaged the first act the success of the piece was assured. little argument; quite extrangens to the business, him to carry some goods for him. the fall of the curtain there was but one verdict and rises with the remark. " I move, sir, that we go

The plot of such a world-renowned piece as once more taking up the thread of the originalar-"Maritana" it would be superfluous to give or even gument, and when the Chairman puts the question, spending his wages in the opium shop he by the Company in concerted pieces was again unusual thing, when arriving at some such mem- with Volapuk the claim to the title "universal." gets in much the same plight as the labourer moticeable. The opening chorus "Bing, Pretty ber, for a pause to be made while his neighbour. It is founded on Latin roots:

Maiden "was well and correctly rendered, while | kindly explains in undertones what they are | "See the Culprit," sung when the guard comes | about to vote upon. Occasionally some member. to arrest the apprentice, was really finely executed, with more zeul than discretion, does not go The "Angelus" chorus is, of course, one of the through this performance but appeals to the gems, if not the gem of the piece, and when one considers the somewhat limited chorus at the command of the Company the effect produced was, to say the least, remarkable, and the chorus. was loudly encored. "Pretty Gitano, tell us" and the ensemble at the end of the first act were also splendidly given, while the finales to the second and third acts fairly brought down the house, and on each occasion the curtain had to be raised more than once before the applause died away. The fact that each member of the Company is a tried artist in his or her particular line was well exemplified on Thursday night in the person of Miss Eva Leamington. This lady, who had little chance to score in "Dorothy," made the most of her opportunities as Lazarillo, the apprentice, and gave unmistakeable evidence of the possession of a well-trained contralto voice. Her singing of "Alas! those chimes" in the prison scene was a most finished peformance and in every way deserving of the encore it received. As Marchioness de Montefiore Miss Flo. Morrison had little to do, but she was entirely satisfactory, and she gave material support in the finale to Act II. In the role of Maritana, Miss Maud Hare had a part far botter suited to her than that of Dorothy, and Dr. Doberck makes the following note in the she was not slow to take advantage of it. She Meteorological Register :- "The baromoter has has a voice of considerable compass and remarkable flexibility, and she has it always well under control. Anything finer than her singing in the head. No sooner does he rise to speck than the scene where she tolls the fortunes, or with Don On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 | Cosorbefore they have the dungeon for the altar. fing will call alongside any vessel hoisting code the palace in the third act we have rarely heard. The duct last mentioned was a musical treat not easily forgotten, and a repetition was enthusiastically demanded. As Don Cesar de Bazan Mr. Fisher was thoroughly in earnest. The part is one that makes the greatest demands on the powers of any artist, but Mr. Fisher never spared himself. His acting was an improvement thrown into the water. The former were picked on his previous performance, while the score gave him opportunities for displaying his vocal powers, which were readily grasped. In the duet just mentioned, and indeed in all that he essayed, the lower notes were particularly sweet and clear while his upper register was energetic and effective. In the well-known "Lot me like a soldier fall" there is a chance to shine which no real artist loses, and his very excellent randering was greeted with unmistakable marks of appreciation, which continued until responded to. In "All the world over," "See the calprit," n the trio "Turn on, old time thine hour glass,". in the duets with Maritana, in the quartette "Ab Confusion," and in the "Memory of the Past" he gave evidence of a voice which, while below well modulated, is, when the chooses to display it, ample in volume. For Mr. Imano's conception of Don Jose we have nothing but praise: he sang well, coted well, and looked well. In the concerted pieces he was a tower of strength, while the duct "Of fairs. wand had I the power," and in "Happy moments" he displayed remarkable power and purity of tone. Mr. Whiffen Cripps in the King of Spain had a part which somewhat taxed powers, but on the whole he proved equal to the task. In his dust with Don Cosar "Surely as thou art Don Cesar" he suffered somewhat by comparison, perhaps, with Mr. Fisher, but he proved himself a very capable and useful vocalist, and his rendering of "The mariner in his barque" was a very creditable performance. In the minor parts of Marquis to Monteflore, the Captain of the Guard, and Alcade Messes. Hassan, Sutch, and Manning were also satisfactory. Our notice would not be complete if only visit, but has never been surpassed by anything evening; we allude to the pretty and graceful dansay was ____." The rest was lost. Captain Deane | most careless men present were guiltless of such cing of Misses Vera Patey, Gracie Whiteford, seports Hongkong. Miss Fratez was received with warm and Nellie Arline. It mas without saying that rose, and at the top of his voice protested, and being

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proposed the adjournment, which was unanim-

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the first and second prisoners. They were all

carrying baskets. They were walking westward.

arrested the first prisoner, the second ran away

Inspector Quincey said-At 5.15 a.m.

ran away, when I arrested the third

P.S. 205 caught him. The fourth prisoner also

pean Constable No. 1. Two baskets were

quicksilver from his godown. I showed him the

flasks, and he recognized them as his property.

open. Inside, close to the stack of quicksilver flasks, I found two baskets exactly similar to

those found in the possession of prisoners. I

found out that there was a two-masted junk

the reception of the quicksilver.

The prisoners were then cautioned.

for larceny from a godown.

thing. He then arrested him.

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ession when arrested.

separate cells.

waiting a little to the east of Pedder's Wharf, for

The prisoners were committed for trial, and

20th July.

WHYTE TIGHE.

Made map looker on here Measure for Measure. Although the meetings of the Sanitary Board are open to the public, the public has not so far taken advantage of the boon save through its representatives, the Press. Now, the public loses much thereby. Let it be understood that I do not for a moment hint that the Fress does not do its duty there. A visit to the Board meeting would quickly dispel that idea. What I mean is that the reporters have their hands so full with following the speakers and endeavouring to was running away. I caught him. He was the take notes so as to be able to present something like an intelligible report to their readers-no light task at a Sanitary Board meeting that they have time to attend to arrest second prisoner. He was one of the men carlittle else. When I said the public lose much, I meant much amusement. The little idiosyneracies of individual members and of the Board as a whole the little interludes and by-play would serve to amuse the was walking with P.C. 271 and P.S. 205. I saw thethird and fourth prisoners walking in front of visitor for an hour or two. The first point that strikes the visitor is the eagerness like Hydra's heads. A site down, B. and C. rise and arrested the third prisoner. When P.C. 27. to take his place. There is no such thing here! fact, it was his intention to have opened with the as "catching the speaker's eye." Standing reason for the faith that was in him. On orators. The worthy Chairman lets members by P.S. 205. P.Ca. 271 and 281, and

largest consumers received into the gaol, and one opinion from all parts of the house—a most on with the business of the Board," and then excellent performance. We can only hope that the members begin to think what was the motion during the Company's stay they will find an they were considering before they diverged intoMr. W.M. Wills, 151; Cannon St. thirty cents a day, or \$9 a month, Only opportunity to give at least one more represent this little by-path. Some members, not being

THE MODERN WOMAN. The following tirade against women appears

n the last number of Truth :--Chairman with "What are we voting about? The close observer of modern manners and Then the Chairman, with a truly sardonic smile, repeats once more the motion. Speaking of motions reminds me of the pleasing frequency with which members move such and such a thing. totally careless that some other member has already a motion before the Board. As an instance of this, last week Mr. Francis proposed a motion, the Registrar-General suggested an amendment, the Captain Superintendent of Police suggested something else, Dr. Cantlie proposed another one resembling Mr. Francis's but with an additional clause, and then, to crown all, Mr. Humphreys pro- on the livid countenances of men and women "You cannot think," says Ruskin, "that the posed that the meeting should adjourn. A sort of mixed discussion ensued, the five motious being considered impartially and indiscriminately, caol with the details of every gross divorce scandal, soul's armour is never well set to the heart unless backer throwing in a word for his pet idea and do not hesitate to flaunt themselves in their a woman's hand has braced it, and it is only fine feathers in prominent positions when counsel when she braces it loosely that the honour of whenever a chance occurred. Suddenly judges are, to their disgust, discussing manfood fails." struck the Registrar-General that subjects and sifting details that make decent seemed rather too plontiful, and he requested the men almost sick with shame; when we hear of young girls listening to questionable anecdotes Chairman to inform him what was the motion from depraved men, and familiar with crime so before the Board. The Chairman, after consult revolting and human frailties so appalling that ing with the Secretary, declared amid much not twenty years ago, they were held to be unlaughter, " Well-ugh-ugh-there are-er-e mentionable even in the society of the loosest men; when we have in evidence the existence of -five motions-er-before the Board-er-you abominable bookshops with back parlours where know." Another little incident, a purely personal one, which provides regularly weekly women of all ages assemble to familiarize themselves with the grossost form of French literaamusement for the Board is the trouble of one ture, translated and in the original, and to east portly and popular member with his speciacles, an admiring gaze on so-called classical pictures when the familiarities practised at middle-class which he is in the habit of shoving up on his dances nowndays and in so-called respectable society are said on trustworthy evidence to be so punkah catches his spectacles, lifts them over his shameless as to disgust the most depraved men head, and carries them beneath the table and chairs. when daughters discuss their mothers' frailty o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel or again in the duet where she meets Don Cosar in Then commences a hunt for these articles, during and mothers wink at their daughters' licentious. takes the unfortunate gentleman's place, and pos- advance of high civilization, or culture, or terity must remain ignorant of what he was about to say. On the last occasion the unlucky accident occurred just when the votes were being soft and caressing success of hypersensitive the mint issued a quarter of a million pounds' taken. When the Secretary's eye reached the destruction of Pomneii and Herculaneum. spot usually filled by this gentleman, a vacant A scone the other night in the House of Comspace met his eye; he paused in surprise. Was

t possible the worthy member bad "melted into thin air?" His knowledge of the member's degrees, will acquit the regretful pessimist of say that half a million's worth of gold has been undue exaggeration, and, it may be hoped, will put uselessly by during the last twelve months proportions forbade the thought, but there fill with shame the possessors of that once was nothing for it but to pass on and the votes chivalrously, honoured and honourable name of were taken and counted. Ah! had that Secra-There was to be a debate on a partionlarly revolting subject, a debate absolutely tary been but Argus-eyed, he might then have necessary in the interest of the community at lived in the Rue Vanneau. Whenever he took thrown one of those eyes beneath the table and there would be have seen that member in position of neither ease nor dignity groping should shun; the kind of topic that a judge who dresser. He subsisted on bread and vegetable respected his position would elect to try in soup, varied by an occasional herring or a rib of wildly around for those torrible spectacles. One camera. The Speaker of the House of Commons, horse-meat. He was afflicted with an incurable more little incident to close. It occurred last informed of the facts, with excellent courtesy malady in the eyes, and it was this that caused week and took the form of a little comedy for and good taste (being unable to order a debate him to put an end to his days. The police, on two, the dramails personce being the learned with closed doors), justructed the attendents examining the miser's belongings, found se-Q.C. elected by the ratepayers, and our gallant to worn all ladies who presented themselves curities and railway and mining shares amountfor admission to the Gallery, that a subject ing in value to 300,000f., or £12,000 sterling, as Captain of Police. The voting on the first by-law was to be discussed of so delicate a nature well as a considerable sum of English money in had been taken, but the votes were equal. The casting vote: One thing poticeable about the necessarily occupied with revolting details. of the dinglest "slums" of Paris. Not a tenth part of the women who presented worthy Chairman is that he is never in a hurry themselves took any notice of the Speaker's kindly warning. They treated it with flaunt- Cleveland, and which will be worn by her this ing insolence and with impudent contempt, summer out at Red Top, where she is at present A cortain peculiarity in his method of oratory Brushing past the attendants they scrambled to engaged in having a tennis court marked and renders him a great favourite with the reporters. their seats, and the most brazen amongst them prepared. It has a plaifed skirt of navy blue who welcome his rising as a well-earned rest. seemed only to regret the existence of the golden and searlet striped flanuel, blouse of scarlet Rosalind in As you like it says "Very good grille that partly concealed their shameless silk, laced up the front with a dark bue cord; features and their greedy eyes. But this was the sleeves are full to the elbow, and from the crators, when they are out, will spit," and though not all. One would have thought that, although cloow tight to the wrist. On this deep cuff of course our President is too well bred to go so their morbid conscientiousness, or their sham is embroidered crossed tennis rackets in navy far as that, the little peculiarity mentioned no fear for purity, or their adhesion to the tenets of | blue silk. The cap is a jockey of scarlet silk doubt serves the same purpose, and if Rosalind's the shricking sisterhood, or whatever cause it was. A nother one made for the President's wife has remark be correct stamps him a Demosthenes at legislators, it would at least have suggested that tucks. The blonse waist has a sailor collar and once. During this pause Mr. Francisiose with the they should hear all this nastiness in silence, and | cuffs of pale blue surah; a white silk handkerwords, "If I may be allowed---." Un jumned hesitate to obtrude themselves on public notice. chief is knotted under the collar and a white the gallant Captain immediately with "Sir, I rise Not a bit of it. At the conclusion of one of the sailer hat is trimmed with a blue and white to order, the learned member cannot speak till the speeches inseparable from such an occusion, these | striped ribbon. voting is finished." " I was going to remark--- " nasty-minded women actually, in violation of all said Mr. Francis in a loud tone. "I rise to rules of the House, began applauding with their fans on the grating in front of them-a proceedorder, you cannot make any remarks now," ing so grossly irregular and indecent as to said Captain Deane, in a still louder tone. compel a stern cry of "Order!" Order!" from Then the wily Q.C. tried another tack. Sitting the Speaker, and a significant hand-wave from in his place he began again " What I was going to the Leader of the House, as if to show that the

modern woman to prove her contempt for comwas going to say being heard. The Chairmanthen The modern treatment of woman by man sometimes wondered at. We are told that the old days of courtesy and chivalry are dead. The dignity of age, the beauty of maturity, the innocence of youth, are alike ignored; but it is exhausted but triumphant. Then a member sometimes forgotten in the case of the modera woman how age has been robbed of its dignity. how maturity causes its beauty to be soiled with verdict already expressed—an excellent per the arduous task of considering one by law in powder and paint; and how youth sneers at inneconce the very instant it comes in contact with the world of fashion. It is urged that men are selfish and dissolute, and that they care no more for women's society; men's censors forget to state that woman, the good woman, the pure woman, the noble woman has ceased to exercise her inflüence over man, had abandoued her sway, has ceased to rule, and consented to be led; has given up her dignified queenly attribute, and elected to be dragged after the car of pleasure as a helot or a slave. In

what does the modern woman inspire the confid-

ence, the respect, or the regard of her natural The four men who abstracted 8 flasks of quick companion man, when she is seen by day or by ilver from Mesers. Arnhold, Karberg's godown night in public places i By day she is not ashamed to be soon " painted an inch thick." The old women enamelled Ng Yun, P. S. 205 said—On the 13th inst. at a.m., I was walking on the Praya with P.C. and aping the entice of youth; the mature 271 and 281. I saw four men carrying two women faked up to the atmost verge of merebaskets. P.Cs. 271 and 281 were following after triciousness; the girls powdered and well thom. I staved behind to see if there were any skilled in the "wicked lightning of the eyes" more men. P.C. 271 called out to me to come up that formerly in the Park used to be the proand help. I went and chased one of the men who perty of "Anonymas." who, in the altered state of fashion, might give their innocent sisters second prisoner. He struggled hard to get away, many a lesson in modesty and propriety. Thanks but P.C. 271 came to my assistance and we hel to reports in papers and the flashy reclams of the modern milliner, the dress, as it is seen P.C. 271, re-called said-I saw the Sergeaut to-day in the Park, whether on the premenade or in the carriage, exhibits a vulgarity and rying the baskets. He was corrying with the first flashiness, a hunger for notoristy, and a fever prisoner. When I arrested first prisoner the for eccentricity, such as the Park has seldom second ran away. The Sergeant chased him seen this century-certainly not since the com-

mencement of the Victorian era. By night, in public places, at the opers, at the theatre, or at concerts, women of all ages are not play the discoloured back of a matron, or to be startled with the opulent shoulders and advertised charms of a woman in her prime, or to be the 13th inst. I was in the Charge Room when dressed." But what was written of a casino in

1860 is true of places of public entertainment Room and reported the loss of eight flasks of proclaim their nakedness and advertise their woman who reserves nothing for the imagina- pounced to play the Stranger at the Dublin tion; who holds back no gift for one more Theatre. When he made his appearance, evident favoured than the rest; who flaunts her charms marks of agitation were visible in his counten--such as they are on the public gaze; with the ance and his gestures; this, by the generality of mothers who make the stalls a rendezvous for the andience, was called fine acting, but those their illicit love; with the daughters who ex- who were acquainted with his failing classed it change hand-squeezings with their "mashes," as very properly under the head of intoxication. they estentatiously call them, in an atmosphere Whonthe applause had ceased, with difficulty of pearl-rowder, white rose, and the sensuous be pronounced, "Youder hat, youder hut," pointscent of the tuberose or gardenia bloom?

Ung Gong Fook, receiver at H.M. Gaol, said lean back in your stall and catch the scraps of apparent agitation of mind. Still this was -On the 22nd October, 1884, the fourth priconversation that fall from these modern mothers | taken as the chef d'œuvre of fine acting, and was soner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and from most modern girls. Is there one topic followed by loud plaudits and "Bravo! bravo!" that they do not discuss without a blush on their 'At length, after casting many a menacing look faces? Is there one form of social depravity at the prompter, who repeatedly, though in vain, First prisoner stated that he was a coolie. with which they are unfamiliar? Is there one gave him the word, he came forward, and, with On the morning in question he was on his way subject debated confidentially between the man overacted feeling, thus addressed the audience: and woman of to-day with sly hint, innuendo, and is You are a mercantile people—you know the suggestion that would have been telerated value of money—a thousand pounds—my all, Second prisoner said that he was a coolie living amongst decent-minded men in any smoking- lent to serve a friend-is lost for ever. My son, at Taipingshan. On the morning of the 18th he was walking about on the Prays. P.C. 271 room, or mess ante-room, or over any known club- too-pardon the feelings of a parent-my only came up to him and asked him to carry somefire twenty, or even a dozen, years ago?

Third prisoner said that on the morning of and venerate? Is it the woman with the alluring diedin defence of his king." Here his feelings bethe 13th he was on the Prava. Two men engaged him to carry the basket he had in his posdove," and the wiles of the practised adven- and, with his handkerchief to his eyes, he stag-Fourth prisoner said that the Police had made well veiled, makes for herself a paw of velvet who, not knowing the man, pitied his situation. like a sleek cat, but when thwarted suddenly Now, the fact is, Cooke never possessed £1.000 strikes out her claws and scratches? Is it the in all his life, nor had he ever the honour of an order was made out for their confinement in orafty huntress who marks down some wealthy being a father, too much intoxicated to recollect fool for her prey, and when she has lured him to his part, he invented this story as the only way Lingua is a new language which disputes the pitch of compromiss, empties his pockets of in which he could decently retire, and the sequel

who twines herself round some trusting man like a Vivien, only to make the hollow of society echo with the laughter over her miserable trick i Is it the woman who rushes into extravagance to out out her friends or to attract her lovers, and the stern censor of the deplorable conduct of the | weeps crocodile tears over the confiding shoulder average society woman of to-day will be pre- of some deceived idiot, neither friend nor lover, pared by this time to view her as the perpetra- who pays themoney? Is it the woman of birth and for of any extravagance, the heroine of any breeding who turns her back drawing-room into scandal, the pioneer of any social movement that a bounet-shop, and tents for custom ever her cold opposed to refinement, distinguished from asparagus, during the intervals of a dance or good breeding, and divorced from what was once between the acts of a society on a commission to known as good taste. When women, once get customers for the millinery trade from chivalronsly honoured for their natural tender- frisky matrons who have a secret banking ness and fine feeling, push and scramble into the account to draw upon, or who on a similar lowest police-courts or the most crowded halls of commission scenres seat-holders for entertainjustice to gaze on some notorious oriminal, pre- ments whose fluencial success has been guaranteed ferably of their own sex; when, without a blush by society? Are these the women that we are or tremor, they raise their opera-glasses to gloat to love and to cherish till death us do part trembling at the moment of the sentence of buckling on of the knight's armour by his lady's death; when women, young and old, apparently hand was a more caprice of remartic fashion innocent and estentationally depraved, are familiar It is the type of an eternal truth; that the

der expression whose armour is sentiment, and

Ah! wasteful woman! She who may On her sweet self set her own price. Knowing he cannot choose but pay,-How has she chenpened Paradise! How given for nought her priceless will, How spuiled the bread and spilled the wing, Which, spent with due respective thrift; Had made brutes men, and men divine

OLLA PODRIDA.

The remains of Beethoven, which are at present interred in the Währinger Cometery, Vienna. were to be exhumed on the 20th June, and re-interred in that portion of the new Central Cemetery which is reserved for the dust of eminent men. The remains of the illustrious composer will be laid between those of Schubert

The result of issuing a Jubilee coinage has whatever it may be called, differs from the been to lay up, in cabinets, drawers, and what not, lassic times when women feasted on the revolt- something like half a million of gold. Who has ing scenes in the Roman arena, and when the ever seen a £5 piece tendered in payment? Yet sensuality received its crack of doom in the worth of £5 pieces. The coinage of £2 pieces amounted to the value of nearly £200,000. Who has seen one paid over a counter? Sovereigns and mone will well illustrate the state of things at half-sovereigns will also be hearded because they which we have arrived by slow and certain were coined in the Jubilee year, so that when we we are probably well within the truth.

An old miser has just committed suicide in Paris. He was a squalid, miserable man, who arge, and of the Queen's subjects in India; a his walks abroad the street boys used to throw subject that men must face, and that women stones at him and ask him who was his bairthat it might accidentally apply and shock gold and bank notes. The deceased had always those who were not prepared for an evening pleaded poverty, and had elected to dwell in one

Here is a tennis gown being made for Mrs. placerded their immodesty before the assembled a skirt of white flaunch, with a number of fine

The Duke of Cambridge's protest against sending to India soldiers who have not reached the age of twenty has been endorsed in the most unqualified way. The annual sanitary returns show that the death-rate among "boy-soldiers" in India is terribly high, typhoid being the ligeuse which is peculiarly fatal among them The duaths from this fever among soldiers in an indignity, and that it remained for the their first and second years of service increased anch a talented example of the saltatory art was not allowed to go unnoticed, and applause and ent, immediately prevented a syllable of what he lower proclivities. them to enterio fever. The disease recurs every year in regiments after the drafts arrive from England, and not the most elaborate sanitary measures can check the outbreaks. The percentage of men invalided in the four years of their service has rises from forty-sight in the period 1671-75 to sixty-eight in 1881-85, and there can be no doubt that this great increase has been mainly due to sending annually to India some 3,000 boys under the age of twenty.

> Some time ago an engine driver on the Little Miami Railroad was suspended, because, after having been examined by Dr. Clark, he was found to be quite deaf. The engineer claimed at the time that he could hear everything while running his engine; but the doctor found that in a still room he could not hear ordinary conversation a foot away. The engineer lives at Cincinnati, and received treatment in that city for his disease, but without any special benefit. After being suspended eight months the engineer again came to Dr. Clark and insisted that he could hear perfectly while on a moving engine. The doctor thought he would test the case, and accompanying the man to Cincinnati, made a number of experiments with him on engines. The result was that the doctor found the engineer was not only telling the truth in regard to the matter, but also that the deaf man could hear low remarks and whispers on a moving engine that even Dr. Clark's keen ear failed to catch. The engineer was reinstated in his former place.

An entirely novel industry has sprung into exstence. In the cenial climate of southwest Ireland, warmed by the proximity of the Gulf Stream, many varieties of coloured ducks are seen in the farmyards of the peasantry. These dooks are cross-bredsordinary white ducks with a strain of the numerous, wild fowl which frequent this neighbourhood, mallard, migrating ducks detained ashamed to exhibit themselves at the sacrifice of from crossing the Channel by storms, &c. The all female modesty and with a wanton effrontery plamage of these cross breds is brilliant and that makes most men shudder. There is nothing | varied; magpie wings, green heads and blue in any way attractive to view for five acts of a wing feathers, pheusaut breasts, and indefinable tints are to be obtained. An association called the Bandon-Duck Eggs Company has lately been formed at Bandon, the centre of this favoured treated night after night to the ordinary district, with the object of exporting to England spectacle at public places of a scene that was once the ages and also broods of ornamental farmdescribed by Alfred Austin in his "Satire" as ward ducks. Cross-bred fewls are notoriously one where the "half-drank lean over the half- the best layers, and the introduction on an extensive scale into England of a dack not only useful but more pleasing to the eye than the plain white duck cannot but fail to benefit both Cooke, when at the zenith of his fame, was an

ling to the cottage, then, beating his breast and But should there be any doubt on the subject, striking his forehead, he paced the stage in much son-as brave a youth as ever fought his coun-What is the kind of modern woman that the try's battles-is clain-not many hours ago I keen sighted man of to-day is supposed to respect received the intelligence, but, thank God, he coquetry, and smothered softness of the "soiled came so powerful that they choked his utterance, turess? Is it the woman, who, with treachery! gered off the stage, smidst the applause of those his bank-notes with a fiendish grin? Is it the of the business was that he was sent home in a dangerous oresture with the soft eyes and ten- chair, whilst another actor played his part.

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Can this be true? It is said that the Bishop of London went to see one of his parishioners, a lady with a prodigious family, which had recently been increased. As he rose to leave, the lady stopped him with, "But you haven't seen my last baby." "No," he quickly replied, "and I never expect to!" Then, it is stated, he fied.

Mr. Menpes is off to Turkey on another painting expedition, from which he will not return for find Constantinople as picturesque as Japan. The young Australian painter has been remarkably fortunate in his Japanese venture, and has nocomplished a feat which must be unprocedented in the records of New Bond-street. He has He exhibited 137 pictures, and not one was left. Mr. Chamberlain took five; M Coquelin, nine; a great collector, fifteen; and the Watneys, six. Sir Frederick Leighton Mr. Menpes the greatest satisfaction. The exhibition has only been opened a few weeks, and Mr. Menpes's share will amount to about £2,000 -a very handsome income.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGINOF. FRIDAY, 20th July.

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CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 19th July, 1958, at 4 r.m.

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ning; O. overcast; P. passing showers; Q. equally; H. rain; B. enow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dew (wei).
7.—Rarm in juckes, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 20th July, 1888.

HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR

WHY HE DID NOT GO TO THE

HOSPITAL.

My object in writing is two-fold: to express my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a short story which cannot full to interest the some months. The results will be presented next feelings of many others. It is all about myself, vear at another exhibition, Mr. Menpes expects to but I have remarked that when a man tells the honest truth about himself he is all the more likely to be of use to his fellow-orestures. To begin, then, you must know I had long been more or less subject to attacks of bronchitis. complaint that you are aware is very common and troublesome in Great Britain in certain seasons of the year. Some months ago I had a very severa turn of it, worse, I think than ever had before. It was probably brought on by my catching cold, as we are all apt to do when we least expect it. Weeks passed by, and my trouble proved to be very obstinate. It would not yield to medicine, and as I also began to have violent racking pains in my limbs and back, I became greatly slarmed. I could neither eat nor sleep. If I had been a feeble, sickly man, I should have thought less strangely of it; but as, on the contrary, I washearty and robust, and 8 cases silks. From Manila—16 cases cigars. I feared some new and terrible thing and got hold of me, which might make my strength of no avail against it. I say, that was the way I

Presently I could not even lie down for the pain all over my body. I asked my dector what he thought of my condition, and he frankly said, "I am sorry to have to tell you that you are getting worse!" This so frightened my friends as well as myself, that they said "Thomas, you must go to the Hospital; it may be your only chance for life!"

But I didn't want to go to the hospital. Who does, when he thinks he can possibly get along without doing it? I am a labouring man, with a large family depending on me for support, and I might almost as well be in my grave as to be laid on my back in a hospital unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long Right at this point I had a thought flash across my mind like a streak of saushing in a cloudy day. I had heard and read a good deal about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I resolved, before consenting to be taken to the hospital, I would try that well-known remedy. On this I gave up the doctor's medicine and began taking the Syrup. Mark the wonderful result! I had China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares— taken but three doses within twenty-four hours when I was seized with a fit of coughing, and Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 97 per threw up the phlegm and mucus off my chest by the mouthful. The Syrup had loosened and Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$185 per | broken it up. Continuing with the Byrup, the racking pain, which I believe came from the bitter and poison humours in my blood and joints, Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$77 per soon left me entirely, and I felt like going to sleep, and I did sleep sound and quiet. Then I felt hungry, with a natural appetite, and as I

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CHAPTER I.

HAROLD QUARITCH MEDITATES. it, the same smile, the same look, unaltering and from the high readwhich ran from Boisingham. stopping here for a few days with my anat." its frozen and completed self.

lane, staring vacantly at a ripe field of corn.

be seen upon the bust of Julius Cosar, and a visit them. along, boy, I like-your ngly face."

pression. What that something was it would be to him under her will. hard to define, but perhaps the nearest approach the faces of men as upon those of women. Any

thinking as he leant over the gate, and looked scenery is fine enough in its own way, whatever "There, Colonel," he said, "there's a perfect Honham before the present time, when he had contrary. come to abide there for good and all, once ten, and refreshing himself by leaning over a gate. It is. though a great many people will not believe it. one of the most delightful refreshments in the

And then it was, as he leant over the gate, result of an Arab spear-thrust in the thigh. It had risen before him in all sorts of places and at all sorts of times, in his sleep, in his waking moments, at mess, out shooting, and even once in the hot rush of battle. He remembered it well—it was at El Teb. It happened that stern necessity forced him to shoot a man with his pistol. The bullet cut into the spine of his enemy, and with a few convulsions he died. He watched him die, he could not help doing so. there was some fasoination in following the act of his own hand to its dreadful conclusion, and indeed conclusion and commencement were very near together. The terror of the sight, the terror of what in defence of his own life he had been forced to do, revolted him even in the heat drive. of the fight, and then, even then, over that "Yes," answered the Colonel, mildly, "here ghastly, agony-distorted face, another face had . spread itself like a mask, blotting it out from view—that woman's face. And now again it rearose, inspiring him with the rather recondite reflections as to the immutability of things and

Five years is a good stretch in a man's journey that time. If a thoughtful man were to set to sunset light which was playing on the terrace work to record all the impressions that impinge | before the house upon his mind during that period, he would fill a Colonel Quaritch glanced up curionaly to see library with volumes, the mere tale of its events who the owner of the great voice might be, and would furnish a shelf. And yet how small they his eyes lit upon as fine a specimen of humanity are to look back upon. It seemed but the other day that he had been leaning over this very gate, old, as his white hair showed, seventy perhaps, and had turned to see a young wirl dressed in black; with a spray of honeysuckle stuck in her girdle, and a stick in her hand, walking leisurely down the lane. There was something about the girl's air that had struck him while she was yet in novels is generally known as aristocratic, a a long way off—a dignity and a grace, and a set | face that, in fact, showed both birth and breedsaw the soft dark eyes and the waving brown hair that contrasted so strangely and effectively with there, leaning on his long stick and resting himthe pale and striking face. It was not a beautiful self after breasting the hill. Harold Quaritch face, for the mouth was too large, and the nose thought to himself that he had never seen a more was not as straight as it might have been, but perfect specimen of the typical English country there was a power about the broad brow, and a force and solid nobility stamped upon the features used to be. which had impressed him strangely. Just as she arrived opposite to where he was standing, a gust of wind, for there was a stiff breeze, had blown the lady's hat off, taking it right over the hedge, and he, as in duty bound, had scrambled into the field and fatched it for her, and she had thanked him with a quick smile and a lighting up of the brown eyes, and then passed on with a bow.

Yes, with a little bow she had passed on, and he had watched her departing down the long level drift, till she melted into the stormy sunset light, and was gone. When he returned to the cottage he had descrided her to his old aunt, and asked who she might be, to learn that her name out of a novel, the only daughter of the old squire who lived at Honbam Castle. And then nort day be had left for India, and saw Miss de la

Melle no more. And now he wondered what had become of her. Probably she was married; so striking a person would be almost sure to attract the notice of men. ticles up. And after all what could it matter to him. He was not a marrying man, and women as a class had little attraction for him; indeed he disliked There is nothing like a few handkerchiefs or a them. It has been said that he had never married, and never even had a love affair since he was five-and-twenty, and this was true enough. But though he was not married, he once, before a fashion that about eight inches of white napkin that step. It was twenty years ago now, and nobody quite knew the history, for in twenty years many things are fortunately forgotten. But there was a history, a scandal, and the marriage family, whose heiress a de la Molle married in the stood there before the Norman Boissey, from to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies;

way was a large beiress, had gone off her head, bad climate, that Egypt, as I have good reason presumably with grief, and been confined in an to know," and he pointed again to his white hat asylum, where she was believed still to remain. which, as Harold: Quaritoh now observed for the face, the woman he had once seen walking down the drift, her figure limned out against the have had a loss." stormy sky, that led him to think of the other face, the face hidden in the madhouse. At any rate, with a sigh, or rather a groan, he swung Mr. de la Molle had more than one child. Ida de

homeward at a brisk pace. The drift that he was following was known though he had scarcely spoken to her on as the mile drift, and 'had in ancient times form- one occasion five long years ago. Could it be There are some things and faces which, when | ed the approach to the gates of Honham Castle, | possible that she had died in Egypt. The felt or seen for the first time, project themselves | the seat of the ancient and honourable family sent a tremor of fear through him, though of upon the mind like a sun image on a sensitive of de la Molie (sometimes written "Delamol" course there was no real reason why it should. plate and there remain unaltorably fixed. To in history and ancient writings). Honham Deaths are so common. take the case of a face-we may never see it Castle was now nothing but a ruin, with a ma- "Not-not Miss de la Molle?" he said, neragain, or it may become the companion of our nor house built out of the wreck on one side of vously, adding, "I had the pleasure of seeing life, but there the picture is just as we first knew the square, and the broad way that led to it her once, a good many years ago, when I was unalterable, reminding us in the midst of change | the local country town, was a drift or grass lane. Oh, no, not Ida, she is alive and well, thank of the absolutely indestructible nature of every | Colonel Quaritch followed this drift till he God. Her brother James. He went all experience, act, and aspect of our life. For that came to the high read, and then turned to the through that wretched war which we owe to

change and no corruption, but lives eternally in drive opening out of the main road on the laft as what your politics pre, and then caught a fever, These are somewhat large words to be born of which was some three hundred yards long, on his way home. Poor boy! He was a fine small matter, but they rose up spontaneously led up a rather sharp slope to his own place, fellow, Colonel Quaritch, and my only son, but in the mind of a soldierly-looking man who was Honham Cottage, or Molehill, as the villagers very reckless. Only a month or so, before he leaning, on the particular evening when this his-tory opens, over a gate in an Eastern country pression of a neat spic and span red brick villa a towel in his helmet, and he answered, in that He was a peculiar and rather battered looking it was nothing of the sort, being a building of not going to turn himself into a dirty clothes individual, apparently over forty years of age, the fiftcenth century, as a glance at its massive bag, and that he rather liked the heat than and yet bearing upon him that unmistakable flint walls was sufficient to show. In ancient otherwise. Well, he's gone, poor fellow, in the stamp of dignity and self-respect which, if it does | times there had been a large Abbey at Boising- | service of his country, like many of his ancestors | not exclusively belong to, is yet one of the dis- ham, two miles away, which, as the records show, before him, and there's an end of him." tinguishing attributes of the English gentle- in the fifteenth century, suffered terribly from man. In face he was ugly, no other word can an outbreak of the plague. After this the monks express it. Here were not the long mustachies, obtained by grant from the de la Molle of the shaking off his oppression with a curious rapidity the almond eyes, the aristocratic air of the Co. day ten seres of land, known as the Molehill, that was characteristic of him, "what do you lonel of fiction—for our dreamer was a Colonel. and so named either on account of its resemblance say to coming up to the castle for your dinner. These were—alas! that the truth abould be so to a molehill, of which more presently, or after You must be in a mess here, and I expect that plain-represented by somewhat sorubby, sandy. the family. On this elevated spot, which was old Mrs. Jobson, whom my man George tells me.

long thin nose. One good feature, however, he . And as they built it, so, with some slight ad. if there is nothing else, because instead of minddid possess, a month of such sweetness and beauty ditions, it had remained to this day, for in those ing his own business I saw Goorge going off to that set, as it was, above a very square and ages men did not skimp their flint, and oak, and Boisingham to fetch it this morning. At least, manly-looking chin, it had the air of being ludi- mortar. It was a beautiful little spot, upon the that is what he said that he was going for ; just crowsly out of place. "Umph," said his old flat top of a swelling hill, which comprised the an excuse to gossip and idle, I fancy. unt, Mrs. Massey (who had just died and left ten acros of grazing ground originally granted, "Well, really," said the Colonel, "you are him what she had), on the occasion of her first and was, wonderful to say, to this day the most very kind; but I don't think that my dress introduction to him five and thirty years before, magnificently-timbered piece of ground in the clothes are unpacked yet." "Umph! Nature meant to make a pretty girl of country side. For on the ten acres of grass | "Dress clothes! Oh, never mind your dress you, and changed her mind after she had finish. land there were over fifty great caks, some of clothes. Ida will excuse you, I daresay. Besides, ed the mouth. Well, never mind, better be a them pollards of the most enormous antiquity, you have no time to dress. By Jove, it's nearly plain man than a protty woman. There, go and others which had originally, no doubt, grown seven o'clock; we must be off if you are coming." very close together, fine upstanding trees with The Colonel hesitated. He had intended to Nor was the old lady peculiar in this respect, a wonderful length and girth of bole. This dine at home, and being a methodical-minded for plain as the countenance of Colonel Harold place old Mrs. Massey, Colonel Quaritch's aunt, man did not like altering his plans. Also, he Quaritch undoubtedly was, people found some. had bought nearly thirty years before when she was, like most old military men, very punctitious thing very taking about it, when once they got became a widow, and now it had, together with about his dress and personal appearance, and

to the truth would be to describe it as a light of Harold Quaritch turned round at his own front would have puzzled even an American novelist purity which, notwithstanding the popular ides door to contemplate the scene. The long, to analyse—something between restlessness and to the contrary, is to be found quite as often upon single-storied house stood, as has been said, at curiosity, with a dash of magnetic attraction the top of the rising land, and to the south and thrown in-got the better of his scruples, and person of discernment in looking at Colonel | west and east commanded as beautiful a view as he went. Quaritoh must have felt that he was in the pre- is to be seen in that county. There, a mile or so . "Well, thank you, he said, "if you are sure sence of a good man, not a prig or a milksop, away to the south, situated in the midst of grassy that Miss de la Molle will not mind, I will come, but a man who had attained to virtue by thought grazing grounds, flanked on either side by still Just allow me to tell Mrs. Jobson." and struggle that had left their mark upon his perfect towers, frowned the massive gateway of "That's right," holloaed the Spuire after him. face, a man whom it would not be well to tamper the old. Norman Castle. Then, to the west, "I'll meet you at the back of the house. We Day Do. with, and one to be respected by all, and feared almost at the foot of the Molehill, the ground had better go through the fields." of cyildeers. Men felt this, and he was popular broke away in a deep bank clothed with timber. By the time that the Colonel, having informed among those who knew him in his service, which led the eye down by slow descents into the bis housekeeper that he should not want any though not in any hail-follow-well-met kind of beautiful valley of the Ell. Here the silver dinner, and hastily brushed his not too luxuriway. But among women he was not popular. Fiver wound its gentle way through lush and ant locks, had reached the garden that lay he As a rule they both feared and disliked him. poplar bordered marshes, were the cattle stand hind the house, the Squiro was nowhere to be His presence jarred upon the frivolity of the knee-deep in flowers; past quaint worden mills seen. Presently, however, a loud hollon from lighter members of their sex, who dimly realised houses, through Boising ham Old Common, windy the top of the tumulus-like hill announced his that his nature was antagonistic, and the more looking even now, and brightened here and there whereabouts. Wondering what the old gensolid ones could not understand him. Perhaps with a dash of golden gorse, till it was lost in theman could be doing up there, Harold Quaritch this was the reason why Colonel Quaritch had the picturesque cluster of red-tiled roofs that walked up the steps that led to the summit of CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT, never married, had never even had a love affair since he was five-and-twenty.

And yot it was of a woman's face that he was be found in the Eastern counties, where the contemplating the view.

Look which way he standing at the entrance to the mushroom-shaped summer-house be found in the Eastern counties, where the contemplating the view.

SACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT, would, the view was lovely, and equal to any to entrance to the mushroom-shaped summer-house be found in the Eastern counties, where the contemplating the view.

once four years ago. His old aunt, Mrs. Massey, had a place in the village—a very small place—those two occasions been down to stay with her left him the property, and he had given up his profession, in which he had no further prospects, end come to live at Honham. This was his first to give colour. Other folk, however yet more evening in the place, for he had arrived by the last to give colour. Other folk, however, yet more "That's right. Never out down a good tree if been busy trying to get the house a little straight, dwelling, and pointed triumphantly to a hollow added after a pause, "that I have been forced to and now, thoroughly tired of the task, he was at the top, wherein the ancient Britishers were out down a good many myself. Queer place this, to show with much triumph how they had lived time of the Conquest, as I can prove to you from that the image of a woman's face rose before his in the hole by building a huge mushroom-shaped uncient writings. I always believed that it was mind as it had been continually rising for the roof over it, and thereby turning it into a summer a tumulus, but of late years a lot of these clever last five years. It was five years since he had house, which, owing to unexpected difficulties in people have been taking their oath that it is an seen it, and those five years he had spent in India the construction of the roof, cost a great deal of ancient British dwelling, as though Ancient

> the gardeners' tools and for rubbish generally. CHAPTER II. THE COLONEL MEETS THE SQUIRE. Suddenly, as Colonel Quaritch was contemplat- Titanic laugh, such as Harold Quaritch had not ing these various views and reflecting that on the whole he had done well to come and live at Honham Cottage, he was startled by a loud voice saluting him from about twenty yards distance with such a peculiar vigour that he fairly jumped "Colonel Quaritch, I believe," said, or rather

shouted, the voice from somewhere down the

"Ah, I thought it was you. Always tell! military man, you know. Excuse me, but I am resting for a minute, this last pull is an uncomimpressions with which this domestic record old friend, Mrs. Massey, that she ought to have the hill out away a bit just here. Well, here through the world. Many things happen to us in tor emerged from the shadow of the trees into goes for it," and after a few heavy steps the visi-

> as he had seen for a long while. .The man was but that was the only sign of decay about him He was a splendid man, broad and thick and strong, with a keen, quick eye, and a face sharply chiselled, and clean shaved, of the stamp which ing. Indeed, as clothed in loose tweed garments

"How do you do, sir, how do you do-my name is de la Molle, My man George, who knows everybody's business except his own, told me that you had arrived here, so I thought that I would walk round and do myself the honour of making your acquaintance"

"That is very kind of you," said the Colonel. "Not at all. If you only knew how uncommonly dull it is down here you would not say that. The place isn't what it used to be when I was a boy. There are plenty of rich people about, but they are not the same stamp of people. It isn't what it used to be in more ways than one," and the old Squire gave somewas Ida de la Molle, which sounded like a name thing like a sigh, and thoughtfully removed his white hat, cut of which a dinner napkin and two pocket handkerchiefs fell to the ground, in a fashion that reminded Colonel Quaritch of the climax of a conjuring trick.

"You have dropped some-some linen," he said, stooping down to pick the mysterious ar-"Oh, yes, thank you," answered his visitor, "I find the sun a little hot at this time of the year.

towel to keep it off," and he rolled the mass of unpery into a ball, and oramming it back into the crown, replaced the hat on his head in such haug down behind. "You must have felt it in Egypt," he went on-"the sun I mean. It's a

was in Essex,—that the young lady, who by the the town from the family.

Perhaps it was the thought of this one woman's first time, was enciroled by a broad black band "Ah, I see," said he : "L suppose that you

"Yes, sir, a very heavy loss."

Now Colonel Quaritch had never heard that himself round from the gate and began walking la Molle, the young lady whose face had remained so strongly fixed in his memory, al-

which has been, is, since the past knows no left. A few minutes walk brought him to a Mr. Gladstone, as I say, though I don't know he faced towards Boisingham. This drive, or as I think got touched by the sun, and died with a slate roof. As a matter of fact, however, flippant sort of way, that he had, that he was

And again the old man sighed, heavily this time. "And now, Colonel Quaritch," he went on, coloured whiskers, small but kindly blue eyes, a supposed to be peculiarly healthy, they built the you have got to look after you, will be glad low broad forehead, with a deep line running little house now known as Honham Cottage, enough to be rid of you for to-night. What do across it from side to side, something like that to whereto to fly when next the plague should you say—take the place as you find it, you know. I know that there is a leg of mutton for dinner

used to its rugged air and stern regulated ex. a modest income of two hundred a year, passed objected to going out to dinner in a shooting coat. But all this notwithstanding, a feeling Shaking himself clear of his sad thoughts, that he did not quite understand, and that it

at the field of yellowing corn undulating like a people, whose imaginations are so weak that view for you. Talk about Scotland and the golden sea beneath the pressure of the wind. they require a moutain and a torrent to excite Alps. Give me a view of the valley of Ell from SCALES, BICYCLES. Colonel Quaritch had twice in his life been at them into activity, may choose to say to the the top of Dead Man's Mount on an autumn PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH. evening, I never want to see anything finer. Behind the house to the north there was no have always leved it from a boy, and always "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

learned, declared that it was an ancient British you can help it. I'm sorry to say, however," he supposed to have moved, lived, and had their isn't it," he continued, dropping the subject of the being, which must, urged the opposing party, have trees, which was evidently a painful one to him. been a very damp one. Thereon the late Mrs. " Dead Man's Mount is what the people about Massey, who was a British dwellingite, proceeded here call it, and that is what they called it at the and Egypt, that is, with the exception of six money. But as the roof was slated, and as it was Britons, or anyone else for that matter, could found necessary to pave the hole with tiles and live in a kind of drain-hole. But they got on out surface drains in it, the result did not clearly the soft side of your old Aunt-who by the way, prove its use as a dwelling place before the Roman begging your pardon, was a wonderfully conquest. Nor did it make a very good summer obstinate old lady when once she got an idea.iuto house. Indeed, it now served as a store place for her head, and so she set to work and built this I slate mushroom over it, and one way or another it cost her two hundred and fifty pounds. Dear

> beard for many a long day: "Yes," he answered, "it is a queer spot. think that I must have a dig at it one day." "By Jove," said the Squire, "I never thought that. It would be worth doing. Hullon, is twenty minutes past seven, and we dine at half-past. I shall catch it from Ida. Come on, Colonel Quaritch: you don't know what it is to have a daughter-s daughter when one is late for dinner is a serious thing for any man." and he started off down the bill in a harry.

Very soon, however, he seemed to forget the terrors in store, and strolled along, stopping now and again to admire some particular oak or view: chatting all the while in a dispursive manner, which, though it was somewhat simless, was by no means without its charm. He was a capital companion for a silent man like Harold Quaritob, who liked to hear other people talk. In this way they got down the slope, and passing through a couple of wheat fields came to a succession of broad meadows, somewhat sparsely timbered, through which the footpath ran right | words which the Chinese have of late years been up to the grim gateway of the ancient castle.

can't manage it now, because of the Act. How- terized Chinese publications. ever, I mean to get as near to them as I can. I To illustrate the vast scope of the work the have a fancy for the companionship of these old following facts are submitted for consideration: they helped to make England, whatever their quires examples to display the various appliwasn't it, right out in an open plain."

ditch," said the Colonel. "You see there is no lished. eminence from which they could be commanded, and their archers could sweep all the plain from the work is so complete, that a reference to its

In another three minutes they had crossed a in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionnarrow by-road, and were passing up the ancient ally. drive that led to the castle gates. It was not much of a drive, but there were still some haif- quarto pages. * Said to have been so named after the Boissoy dozen of old pollerd oaks that had no doubt | A Large REDUCTION in PRICE is made was broken off almost on the very day fourteenth century. As, however, the town of Boisbefore it was to have taken place. And after ingham is mentioned by one of the old Saxon obronic. obtained the property by marriage with the Thubber & Co., 60, Pathenoster Row. that it leaked out in the neighbourhood—it lers, this does not seem very probable. No doubt the heiress, had got his charter and out the first sod

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placed with the back to the moat. "You see I have practically rebuilt those two towers," said the Squire, pausing underneath the Norman archway. "If I had not done it," he added, apologetically, "they would have been rains by now, but it cost a pretty penny, I can tell you. Nobody knows what stuff that old flint masonry is to deal with, till he tries it. Well, it will stand now for many a long day. And here we are "-and he pushed open a porch door and then passed through a passage into o kind of oak-panelled vestibule, which was hung with tapestry originally taken, no doubt, from the old castle, and decorated with coats of armour, spear heads, and ancient swords. And here it was that Harold Quaritch once

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